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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated October 17, 1997, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from November 17, 1997 to and including February 17, 1998.

07/15/1998 KDUNCAN1 00000075 161150 008817178 The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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